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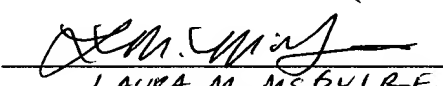
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED: October 23, 2003	Atty. Docket No. SYMM1210
Applicant(s) George Zampetti et al.	
Application Number 09/989,315	Date Filed November 20, 2001
For Core Sync Module	
Group Art Unit 2816	Examiner Nguyen, Minh T.
Confirmation Number: 9508	

Honorable Asst. Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

<p align="center">Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>JAN. 26, 2004</u></p> <p align="center"> <u>LAURA M. MCGUIRE</u> (print name)</p>

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003. In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows:

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